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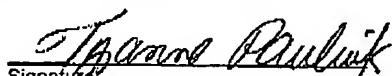
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 746-8117, Art Unit 3736, Attn: Examiner Mallari, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of January 2005.



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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005.